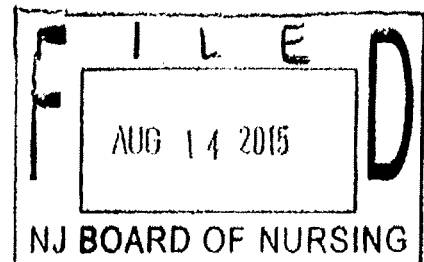
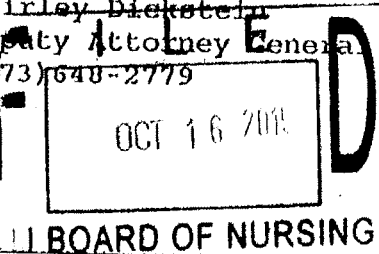


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Salomon T. Abraham, C.H.H.A.
Certificate No. 26NH13832700

HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

PROVISIONAL ORDER OF
DISCIPLINE

☒ FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

(Finalized by default)

on October 10, 2015 / 10/16/15

FINAL

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and upon which the following preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Salomon T. Abraham ("Respondent") is a certified homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto. (Exhibit A).

2. Upon receipt of a flagging notice indicating that Respondent was arrested on September 30, 2013 by the Mansfield Township Police for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-8, Neglect/Abandonment of Elderly or Disabled, the Board sent a letter of inquiry, requesting certain information and submission of documents, to Respondent's address of record in Browns Mills, New Jersey, via regular and certified mail on or about October 11, 2013. A response was due within twenty (20) days. The certified mailing was delivered and signed for on October 19, 2013, the regular mailing was not returned. (Exhibit B).

3. Respondent replied to the Board's letter and provided all the requested information. In his narrative statement Respondent explained that on the date in question his shift with the victim (J.S.) was scheduled to end at 4:00pm. Respondent stated that he told J.S.'s mother she needed to return by 4:00pm so Respondent could make his next scheduled appointment at 4:30pm. Respondent stated that victim's mother did not return in time, and he needed to leave to make his next appointment, which was with disabled patient requiring more assistance than J.S. Respondent stated that he did not believe J.S. was in any danger, but also admitted he did not call J.S.'s mother or his employer to arrange additional supervision. (Exhibit C).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board has determined that by leaving a physically disabled patient with mental retardation alone and unsupervised Respondent has engaged in an act of professional or occupational misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 14th day of August, 2015,
ORDERED that:

1. Respondent is reprimanded for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).
2. The within order shall be subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th day following entry hereof unless Respondent requests a modification or dismissal of the above stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by:
 - a) Submitting a written request for modification or dismissal to Twalema Khonje, State Board of Nursing, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101.
 - b) Setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed.
 - c) Submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting Respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor or offered in mitigation of penalty.
3. Any submissions will be reviewed by the Board and the Board will thereafter determine whether further proceedings are necessary. If no material discrepancies are raised through a

supplemental submission during the thirty-day period, or if the Board is not persuaded that the submitted materials merit further consideration, a FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE will be entered.

4. In the event that Respondent's submissions establish a need for further proceedings, including, but not limited to an evidentiary hearing, Respondent shall be notified with regard thereto. In the event that an evidentiary hearing is ordered, the preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law contained herein may serve as notice of the factual and legal allegations in such proceeding. Further, in the event a hearing is held and upon review of the record, the Board shall not be limited to the findings, conclusions and sanctions stated herein.

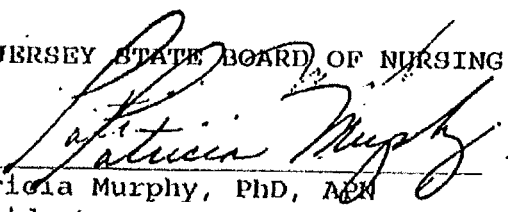
5. In the event that the Board receives no written request for modification or dismissal within 30 days following entry of this Provisional Order, without further Board review, all referenced preliminary Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and all provisional sanctions or penalties imposed by this Order shall automatically become the Final Decision and Order of the Board. Thereafter, Respondent's failure to comply with any sanction or penalty imposed by this Order shall be considered a violation of a Board Order in contravention of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21

(e) and (h) and N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4 and may subject Respondent to additional sanction and/or penalty.

6. The Board reserves the right to initiate disciplinary proceedings based upon any information that Respondent ultimately provides in response to the letter of inquiry or upon any new information the Board receives.

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